Good

## We Wish You a Merry Christmas

At this season, the happiest of the year, we take great pleasure in extending you the greetings of the season.

## Special

We have just received a shipment of Children's Furniture in WHITE:

DRESSERS CHIFFONIERS TABLES

CHAIRS ROCKERS

Come in early and get your pick.

There is a little over two days, in which to finish up your Christmas shopping. We still have a few practical gifts for the children, including Children's Rockers and Chairs, Dolls' Beds and Bassinettes, Choo-Choo Cars and Ducky-doos.

However, our line of beautiful parlor, bedroom and diningroom suites is very complete. What would be more appreciated than one of these in Mahogany, Walnut or White Ivory?

We will make Christmas deliveries up to and including Wednesday evening in the city.

## B.W.Hooker&Co.

UNDERTAKERS-BEST UP-TO-DATE MOTOR AMBULANCE SERVICE City rates same as home-driven ambulance; distance calls at reasonable

### WILLIAMSTOWN

town library will be ready for distribu-tion Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 1 p. m. Santa Claus has left a Christmas tree, laden with good things, at the Congregational church parlors for Christmas eve. Come and get your

your gifts for your family and put them on the tree. Games will be played and a jolly good time is assured. Everyone is cordially invited, especially those who do not attend Sunday school any

Lots of new chairs, children's chairs share. All members of the Sunday and sleds at City Auction Market.

### The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop



### Peggy Paige has Many Friends Among Smartly Dressed Women

Afternoon and Dinner Frocks of Satin, Tricolette and Georgette. Some are nicely tailored, while others are trimmed attractively with chenile, embroidered and beaded in beautiful designs. Strange but adorable neck-lines appear, and fascinating sleeves. And the wonderful part of it is that one can buy these at most modest prices.

Adorable Fashions for Evening Wear \$15.00 and up

Very special Christmas Gifts in Blouses, Silk and Dainty Lingerie Undergarments. Silk and Heather Hose.

Beautiful Silk Negligees in light and dark shades. Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos, specially priced. A Gift of a very pretty Corset is very acceptable.

Beads, Bags, Novelty Hangers, Fancy Work and Christmas

The Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

HEINZ PLUM AND FIG PUDDINGS, can 50c and 95c
MINCEMEAT, per package
MINCEMEAT (bulk) per lb 25c
HEINZ MINCEMEAT, per jar40c and 55c
RAISINS (Seeded), per package 23c
RAISINS (Seedless), per package 20c and 25c
RAISINS (Layer), per package50c
CURRANTS, per package
LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, per 1/4 tb 15c
CITRON, per 1/4 lb 18c
McINTOSH'S JELLIES, per jar 20c, 28c, 45c
BELL'S POULTRY SEASONING AND SAGE, pkg. 10e
CHEESE (plain), per fb 40c
YOUNG AMERICA OR SAGE CHEESE, per ib 45c
POPCORN
CALIFORNIA SOFT-SHELL WALNUTS, per fb 45c
MIXED NUTS, Filberts, Castanas, Almonds, per 1b. 40c
LAYER FIGS, per lb
MALAGA GRAPES, per lb 30c
GRAPEFRUIT (large sizes) 3 and 2 for 25c
ORANGES, per dozen
DEXTER'S AND ST. JOHNSBURY BREAD.
FRESH ROASTING CHICKENS, 4 to 6-lb. average.
NATIVE GEESE, per lb 50c
DUCKS, per lb 50c
TURKEYS, per lb 65c
WESTERN ROAST BEEF, per lb30c, 35c, 38c
PORK ROAST, per lb
LEGS OF LAMB, per lb
PURE GUILLAND LEAD LAND, WHOLE, DEF 1D

**Houghton & Robins** 

Parsnips, Green Hubbard Squash.

CRANBERRIES ..... 3 quarts for 25c

Celery, Lettuce, Spinach, Bunch Radishes, Parsley,

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Auto lunch kits at Moore & Owens. Boy's traverse sled and fine toboggan, t the City Auction Market. Christmas dance, Howland hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25 .- adv. Special free delivery to-morrow at New Fruit Store, opposite Depot square.

Still some things left at Woman's Exchange suitable for Christmas gifts.

Remember the markdown prices on all hats. They make good gifts. Mrs. E. A. Witham.

Several new French ivory toilet sets received by express this morning. Look them over. Cummings & Lewis.

Let us add to the joy of your Christ-mas dinner with a brick or two of delicious ice cream. Barre Drug Co. Aquila Vigneault of Summer street returned yesterday to Richmond, after spending several days with his fam-

George and John Webster went to day to their former home in Westerly, R. L., where they will remain till after New Year's.

This is your last call to buy a beautiful Sonora talking machine for Christmas. On sale in Barre only at Bail-

ey's Music Rooms. The Sunday school at North Barte chapel will give a Christmas entertain-ment to-night at 7:30. A missionary offering will be taken.

What could be better for a Christmas gift than a pair of seats for "My Sol-dier Girl?" Opera house, Christmas

matinee and evening.—adv.
Mrs. H. O. Worthen left yesterday for Springfield, Mass., where she will spend the holidays with her son, Er-

nest N. Worthen, and his family. Miss Hazel Russell of Patterson street, a senior at South Laneaster Junior college, arrived in Barre Saturday and is visiting at the home of her aunt Miss Ruth Sowden, a teacher in the schools of Sharon, Mass., is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Sowden of Eastern ave-

The Glenugie club will hold its annual banquet in Clan Gordon hall on Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 7 o'clock. All members and lady friends please be present. Per order president.

Albert G. Williams, now connected with the draughting and designing rooms of the Presbrey-Coykendall Co in the New York office, has returned to

Christmas Hotel Barre has planned a special liristmas dinner for you—one of the est it has ever served. Gilbertson's orchestra will furnish a delightful musical program. Number of reservations should be made known to us at once. Telephone 600 as early as possible and have a Merry Christmas with us at \$1.50 per plate. J. V. Rowen, Mgr.

Cobble Hill grange will hold a povsocial and dance Tuesday evenng. Dec. 23. Carroll's orchestra will furnish music. You are approaching the holidays and are entitled to a rest and recreation. It is generally customary for people to wear their nice clothes and jewelry and exhibit the new styles when they appear in society. Dispense from this formality by wearing your old clothes and thus escape the fine that will be imposed upon every person who dares to display modern finery .-

At a regular meeting of the Barre branch, G. C. I. A., held last evening in the Clan Gordon hall, all the officers elected last June were re-elected the second semi-annual elecothers in office are: Thomas Nichols, president; Daniel V. Ossola, vice-presdent; John McKernan, corresponding secretary; James Smart, financial secretary; Charles Thom, treasurer; Silvio Cardi, Alfred Malnati, Joseph Ricciarelli, auditors; John Parnigoni, Arthur Lund, trustees; Alex. Murray, Daniel Ossola and Alexander Matthews, adjustment committee; Joseph D.

Thomas, door-keeper. At the annual meeting of the Glenugie chub, recently held in Clan Gordon hall, the following officers were elected: President, A. Matthews; vice-president, B. Palmer; secretary, J. Freeland; treasurer, A. Cowie; auditors, J. Forrest and J. McDonald; trustees, A. Cormack and A. W. Pirie. The club plans to have more social times this season and has made arrangements for a social and dance once a month during the winter season. The annual banquet takes place in Clan Gordon hall Thursday night, Dec. 25, and as the club is getting in some new members, it is ex-A good supper, a good program and

Adjourned meeting of Barre polish ers' branch, G. C. I. A., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, to take action on the circular. W. G. Pirie, secretary.

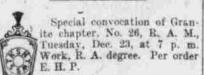
The members of the First Universal notified and warned to meet in the vestry of their church in the city of Barre, the following business: 1. To choose a moderator for the

chauing year.

2. To listen to the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and to act

5. To elect officers for the ensuing 6. To transact any other business

M. W. Cole, Parish Clerk. of Barre, Dec. 20, 1919.





### TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas at Bailey's Music Rooms.

For your Christmas dinner-order brick of our delicious ice cream. All

Meagher in the Miles granite block, Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest

Mrs. Mary Colombo and son, Louis, of Columbia place are visiting for a few days with friends and relatives in Waterbury

rived home yesterday to spend the holidays at his home. W. A. Drew, secretary of the Barre Board of Trade, was in South Royalton

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Welch of the Plainfield road, who for the past week have been visiting friends and relatives in Groton, returned to Barre yester-

whose former home was in Sherbrooke P. Q., left yesterday for that place where he will spend the Christmas boli

for the past few weeks, have returned

The meeting of the woman's associa tion of the Congregational church, post-poned from to-morrow, will be held Friday afternoon at the church at 2:30. This is the annual meeting, with election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bancroft and family of Mansfield, O., arrived yesterday in Barre to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives, Mr. Bancroft is the manager of the W. A Hamilton Granite company in that city. He was formerly of Barre

smallest man in Barre, "Tom" Batchel der, during the hasketball season at least. "Tom" had the foresight to see who excel in basketball. Perhaps it elever on the floor. Then there Earl "Bone" Lillie, another ex-Spauldhim (although he makes no "bones" in feet six inches in his stocking feet. Anteams, is Ralph Olliver. How tall is he? Well, that's a hard question t answer 'cause he's still growing, but it's quite safe to say six feet two inches. The last two to be mentioned are not more than five feet 10 inches and five feet nine inches, respectively The first, Earl "Dobbin" Smith, will be back as one of Goddard seminary's best men, who still keeps in condition and has won a permanent position on thi two towns, in fact he has played for both town teams as forward. Other players who will appear at times in the ine-up are: Harold Johnson, a former Montpeller seminary player, Christie Christmas evening; and the next evening they will be present at the Peerless dance to be held in Howland hall for the team's benefit, the money ac

### Painters, Notice!

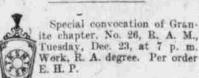
Il hold its next regular meeting toight, Dec. 23, at carpenters' hall at 7 All numbers are requested and notified to attend. Special busi-ness. A. M. Stafford, R. S.

### Notice.

society of Barre, Vt., are hereby on Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1920, 7 o'clock, then and there to act upon

To hear the reports of all officers

6. To transact any other business ity will be held in the carpenters' hall which may properly come before said Worthen block, on Friday evening, Dec



Regular meeting of Iro-quois tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7 o'clock. Work, chief's

Four cottage organs, good bargains, at City Auction Market. Christmas dance, Howland hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 25.—adv. Buy Victrolas and Victor records for January Columbia records now on

sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.-adv. Special free delivery to-morrow at New Fruit Store, opposite Depot square.

flavors. Barre Drug Go. Big consignment of sleds and aero-planes just arrived and will be sold at low prices. C. W. Averill & Co. Miss Eva Marin of Laurel street has begun duties in the office of Dr. M. A.

prices. E. A. Prindle. Worthen block.

Grand dance in Clan Gordon hall Wednesday, Dec. 24. Good music. Dancing from 8 till 1. Admission 75c, Joseph Guidici of Beekley street, a student in Albany Business college, ar

to-day attending the funeral of his uncle, S. C. Drew.

A. Bowen of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rising and daughter, Marjorie, of Boston, arrived yesterday and are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lander of Washington street. Mrs. John Abbiatti and daughter Lillie, who have been visiting friends and relatives in New Britain, Conn.

to Barre Mr. and Mrs. Burton Humphrey, jr. arrived in the city last evening from New Britain, Conn., to pass the Christhis home at 12 West street to spend mas bolidays with relatives in Barre and South Barre.

A team of "giants" that just call themselves the Peerless Five, have mutually agreed to be managed by the that with these ix footers, not sixshooters, he could instill awe in many a Vermont combination of five men, would be well to mention here these basketball players who will represent the Peerless Five. First of all there is the captain, John "Jelly" Geals, center for the 1918 championship team at urer, who is now Charles Thom. The 2 inches tall, a big fellow, but mighty ing center. He played center for that school team last year, and without him Spaulding's chances for retaining the cup last season would have been rather "Bone," as everybody calls basketball) probably can stretch to six other fellow whose experience was chiefly with the Bethel town team, which last year defeated Norwich varsity team and other good Vermont remembered by the boys of a few years pected that about 50 couples will be independent team. The last regular is present that evening, and although this Ellis Bridge. His experiece dates back banquet will be a little different from to the pre-war days when Morrisville ones in the past years, yet the and St. Johnsbury retained professioncommittee in charge has made plans for al players. Let it be known, Bridge everyone present to enjoy themselves. was considered one of the best in the Local 185, painters and decorators, Bjorn and Thomas Ingram. Their initial game will be played in Morrisville against the legion team of that town

the team. The management extends a challenge to any team in the state, colege, prep school or independent team. For games correspond with Harold Batchelder, 11 Summer street, Barre.

### WEBSTERVILLE

Lost: Between Palace theatre and Lawson's livery stable, Websterville, a fur robe. Finder please return to Palace theatre or notify O. Gilbert .-

### EAST MONTPELIER

hereon.

Dance and oyster supper at East
Montpelier next Friday night; Dudley's orchestra.-adv.

## A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicin-

26, at 6:30 o'clock. Delegates please note change of hour and be on hand, as business will start promptly. Special potice: A committee specially appoint ed for this purpose has arranged a so cial program and reception to President Alex Ironside, which will commence at 8 o'clock, just after the business meeting, when a number of well-known lo cal artists, who have kindly consented to give their services, will appear, fol-lowed by a dance, which will continue till midnight, with an orchestra kindly furnished by members of the musicians protective association, local No. 488, furnishing the music. Officers and members of all local unions, with wives and sweethearts, specially invited to attend. Angus McDonald, secretary.

### Rockland Reading

Framingham

Leominster

The Adams Company

Hyde Park

Wakefield

# Successors to A. P. Abbott Co. Gifts That Please

Beacon Robes, the standard of quality. The warm cozy Robe that breathes comfort these cold days. Ladies' .. \$4.98 to \$10.50

Corduroy Robes.

\$10.50 to \$15.00 

Bath Robe Blankets .....

Bath Robes



.\$5.98 to \$7.98

Silk Always popular and appreciated.

BLACK WHITE TAUPE CORDOVAN

Prices . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50 Fancy Clocked Stockings



# **Furs**

These cold days make one long for a warm Muff to prevent the fingers from tingling. LYNX, RACCOON, BEAVER, MARTEN. MINK, CONEY. Round, flat and canteen shapes. Prices,

3.50 to 100.00

MATCHED SETS of Scarfs and Muffs. Prices, 22.50 to 200



## Toys---American Fliers

With Tracks complete ......\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.50

# **Rocking Horses**

These always hold their popularity with the small boy. Prices \$4.98 to \$13.50



## **Teddy Bears**

All Prices and Sizes, \$1.00 to

Also Plush Dgos, Cats and Rabbits, 79c Terry Cloth Novelties,

49c to \$2.00

## Dolls

Dressed Dolls, 59c to \$12.50 Undressed Dolls, \$3.50 to \$12.00 We should be very glad to dress these Dolls at a very reasonable price. Or if you want a Doll redressed, let us



Barre, Vt.

188 N. Main St. The Daylight Store Barre, Vermont

Clinton Gardner

Woburn

TALK OF THE TOWN TALK OF THE TOWN Norman McIver, who has been work-

ift than a pair of seats for "My Sol- A brick of our delicious ice cream matinee and evening. adv.

Ladies', men's and children's stockings, also children's sweaters. Little ng for some time in Quincy, Mass., is ings, also children's sweaters. Little ere to pass Christmas with his family. Dry Goods Store, Cottage street, off What could be better for a Christmas North Main.

lier Girl?" Opera house, Christmas will top off the Christmas dinner. Some of the flavors in combination are: Va-Said to be the best ice cream in the nilla, strawberry, chocolate, frozen pudcity—our brick ice cream will suit the ding, pineapple, maple walnut, marastastes of your guests Christmas day. Barre Drug Co. Order yours now. Barre Drug Co.

# less dance to be held in Howland hall, for the team's benefit, the money accumulated there to be used to buy suits, ball and other equipment for Fresh-opened Oysters with the

real sea flavor Leave your orders EARLY for Poultry, we say,

and don't get left Sweet Potatoes, lb. . . . . . . . . . . . . 5c Cranberries, per quart ..... 10c Seedless Raisins, per package ...... 25c Extra nice Creamy Cheese, per lb. ..... 45c Good values on Oranges, Grapefruit and Apples' All kinds of Salt Water and Fresh Water

Fish, Clams, Lobsters, etc.

received by express this morning. Look Cummings & Lewis.

What could be better for a Christmas Rooms.

matinee and evening .- adv. empleted a successful term of school patriarch. Ryegate, returned to her home yeserday to visit over the holidays.

TALK OF THE TOWN

planes just arrived and will be sold at Martin McMahon, manager of the low prices. C. W. Averill & Co.
Walderf restaurant of Boston, is here
Single and double reed harmonicas, and strings on sale at Bailey's Music

7:30. Work, golden rule degree and

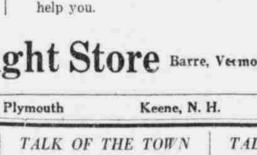
to Boston university last fall was em-The next regular meeting of Major ployed at the C. W. Averill & Co. hard-L. A. Abbott camp, No. 14, S. V., will ware store, came home for the holidays be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. Turn yesterday, together with Arthur Camire out to hear the report of your officers, and Howard Geake.

Cranberries ...... 2 qts. for 25c and 3 qts. for 25c Sweet, juicy Florida Oranges, doz. .40c, 45c, 50c, 60c Baldwin, Greening and Spy Apples by the peck. Full Cream Vermont Cheese, per lb. ..... 40c Young America Cheese, 45c; Sage Cheese, lb... 45c Very fine Old Cream Cheese, per lb. ..... 50c McLaren's Imperial Cheese, each . . 20c, 30c and 50c New Figs, New Dates and Assorted Nuts. Mince Meat, ready to use, per lb. ..... 25c Pure Raspberry Jam in bulk, per lb. ..... 35c

Potato Chips, 10c; Afterdinner Mints, 10c, 20c, 30c Pure Cane Sugar Syrup, pint 25c, quart ..... 50c



The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc. | The F. D. Ladd Company



January Columbia records now on Brick ice cream, any quantity, any sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.—adv. flavor or combination of flavors. Call Several new French ivory toilet sets us now. Barre Drug Co. Big consignment of sleds and aero

for a two weeks' visit with his family music rolls, violin bows, violin cases gift than a pair of seats for "My Sol- Regular meeting of Minnehaha en-Opera house, Christmas campment, No. 2, Tuesday evening at

Miss Josephine Fontana, who has just election of officers. Per order chief Guy Oltolini, who before his entrance

# Christmas Values

Ladd's Special Coffee, 50c; good Coffee, per lb. 40c Broken Rice, per lb., 10c; Whole Rice, lb. . . . 18c Puffed Rice or Puffed Wheat, pkg. :...... 15c Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel and Currants. New Seeded Raisins, 23c; Seedless Raisins ... 25c